

COLLEGE OF MUSIC GIVES DIPLOMAS TO YEAR'S GRADUATES

Exercises Held at Columbia
Theater—Extensive
Program.

Commencement exercises of the Washington College of music were held on Wednesday afternoon, June 20th, at the Columbia Theater.

A large class, composed of both vocal and piano students, were graduated, and an excellent musical program was given.

The Rev. William L. Wedderburn gave the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction, and Mr. Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, president of the college, presented the diplomas and certificates. The class of 1912 had the following awards: Vocal—Post graduate diploma, Gertrude Karla Reuter; artist's diploma, Mabel Louise Bender; teacher's certificate, Leonora Marie Fuller, Mary Pearl Robinson, and Charles David Church.

Piano—Artist's diplomas, Susannah Burrows Jennings, William Scott Gatchell, Debra Shepherd Dover, Isabel Jarvis Primm, Hilda Marie Beecher, James Russell Barr, and Erin Rose Morrison; teachers' certificates, Flora Adeline Kampfe, Elsie Marguerite Webster, Lucy Neville Smith, Anna Elizabeth Johnson, Virginia Forsyth Chambers, Marie Estelle Chambers, Marie Estelle Bitt, and Velma Alva Hiltchcock.

The officers of the class of 1912 follow: Isabel Jarvis Primm, chairman; Executive committee, William Scott Gatchell, Flora Adeline Kampfe, Mabel Louise Bender, and Mary Pearl Robinson.

The musical program was given by the following: Misses Gatchell, Bender, Belt, Primm, Hall, Beetham, Humphrey, Reuter and Kampfe, Mrs. Barr, Neale and Jennings, and Messrs. Barr, Church and Backing.

No encores were given, and the accompanists were Mrs. Jewell Downe and Miss Julia Rogers. Miss Reuter, who received the only post-graduate diploma given, has completed the five-year course, those receiving artist's diplomas, a four-year course, and those receiving the teacher's certificate, the three-year course.

The summer term will open next Monday, and the regular college term will begin September 16.

The members of the Washington Grand Opera Society were entertained at a social musical by Charles J. Perkins, at the Amsterdam apartment house last Thursday night. An interesting musical program was given, including several selections of old plantation melodies. Tentative plans are being laid by the society to produce the light opera, "Pinafore," in the future. The organization will be known as the Washington Opera Club. Among those present were Mrs. A. M. Darlington, Mrs. Walter Bertha Matthews, Ada Graver, Valerie Polio, Blanche Miller, Helen Fishback, the Misses Halverson, Misses Gatchell, Arthur Jett, Irving Burr, A. C. Beach, Fred Schaeffer, Walter Carter, Ralph Cady, Eugene Waller, James E. Bagley, and Charles E. Perkins.

A Friday morning musicale was given on the stage at the studio of Mrs. Suzanne Oldberg. Those taking part were Miss Edith Wurdeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant, of Alexandria. Other enjoyable numbers were given, including the "Jewel Song" from "Faust."

G. Frank Gebert presented his pupils in a recital, given at his studio, 127 Fourteenth street last night. Harry H. Campbell, pianist, and Eunice Hildebrand, violinist, assisted the pupils in the program of fifteen numbers. Mendelssohn's overture to "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given by Misses Hardesty and Overton, and Messrs. Bostrom and Gebert. Selections from Schubert, Liszt, Schumann, Chopin, and others were given by the following: Misses Steadman, Benson, Joanna Petruszka, Gladys Klein, Stewart, Elizabeth Petruszka, and Golden, and Mr. Kewell.

Last Friday evening at the lecture hall of the Epiphany parish house, the pupils of William J. Cates, assisted by Miss Mabel Louise Bender, Miss Gertrude Hardesty, Miss Mary Fairbank, Miss Lila Tavener, Miss Marie Belt, Miss Daisy Hopwood, and Master Marvin Smith, gave a recital, at which a program of thirty-three numbers was rendered. Those pupils taking part in the program were as follows: Misses Leckie, Brauer, Crumrine, Holmes, Enders, Anna and Nellie Kidwell, Herritage, Munterlyn, Sargeant, Cleveland, Gouffert, Tavener, Solomon, Belt, Downe, Edith and Anna Brandt, Claiborne, Bell, Thompson and Donaldson, and Messrs. Smith, Bitter, Coffey, Perry, Michael, Hults, Risk, Enders and Hopwood.

Officials of the Washington Symphony orchestra, making plans for the coming season, and with the approval of the orchestra by the Board of Trade, which adopted at its last meeting a resolution to that effect, an active campaign for public favor will be made. Among the supporters of the organization are many of the most influential people in the District. The officers of the organization are: Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, president; A. P. Gordon-Cumming, first vice-president; Percy S. Foster, second vice-president; E. M. Hochard, secretary; Charles Tittman, treasurer; Heinrich Hammer, conductor; Herman C. Rakemann, concert master; and Guy A. Ourand, press representative. The directors are Mrs. W. Sinclair, Mrs. H. Clay Browning, Mrs. Samuel F. Emmons, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. R. D. Randolph, Mrs. F. Fremont-Smith, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. John J. White, Mrs. Tom A. Williams, E. M. Hochard, Carl A. Droop, Percy S. Foster, A. P. Gordon-Cumming, George B. Kennedy, Guy A. Ourand, J. Martin Scranage, William F. Van Winkle, and John M. Withrow.

Union Trust Company Will Honor Vouchers

The Union Trust Company has stepped into the breach created by President Taft's veto of the army bill by announcing that it would honor all pay vouchers presented by army officers pending the enactment of legislation by Congress which will make their salaries available.

A statement issued yesterday by Edward J. Stillwagon, president of the company, is as follows:

"In the event that the army appropriation bill does not pass Congress in time for the usual pay disbursement to be made July 1, 1912, we desire to say that Union Trust Company will be pleased to cash the pay vouchers of any officers in the service who may wish to use their funds before the regular appropriation bill becomes available."

Rabbi Simon to Lecture.

A series of ten lectures on "The History of Jewish Education" will be delivered by Rabbi Abram Simon, of Eighth Street Temple, at the University of Virginia summer school. Dr. Simon leaves for Charlottesville, Va., today.

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COLUMBIA PLAYERS APPEAR THIS WEEK IN "THE CLIMBERS"

Clyde Fitch's Most Powerful
Drama of Modern
Social Life.

In the most powerful of the Clyde Fitch dramas of modern social life, "The Climbers," the Columbia Players will be presented tomorrow night and for the remainder of the week at the Columbia Theater. It is a play that was made memorable at the time of its original production in New York at the Bijou Theater with a notable cast headed by Amelia Bingham, and that has ever since been a favorite with the theater-going public.

The scenes are all familiar and the playwright has made them most realistic. In the construction of "The Climbers" Mr. Fitch has ventured daringly for the sake of novelty, but so skillfully has he introduced his original ideas that the episodes do not even suggest theatrical trickery.

"The Climbers" is, perhaps, the best known of Mr. Fitch's plays. It is a play with purpose. The motive and the story are told in those words uttered by one of the characters: "There are social climbers, but wealth is as good as gold. I was a climber after wealth and all it brings."

The speaker is Richard Sterling, a lawyer who speculated in Wall Street with other people's money, and finally, for the sake of the end of his life, in addition to the strong situation presented, the play also abounds in comedy.

At the Columbia this week the cast will include William Robertson as Richard Sterling, Edward Haas Robbins as his friend, Edward Vardon, George W. Gardner as Frederick Mason, Hammond Bailey as Johnny Trotter, a suddenly rich Westerner; Stanley James as Mr. Seldrup, John M. Kline as a doctor, Arthur Riddle as the servant, Carson Davenport as Jordan, Frances Nelson as Mrs. Sterling, Julia Kane as Mrs. Hunter, Hattie Henning as Clara Hunter, Carrie Thatcher as Miss Hunter, an elderly aunt; Aline DeLermont as Miss Galskie; and there are many other important parts with which the play abounds.

POLI PLAYERS

Paul Armstrong's biggest dramatic success, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," will be the offering of the Poli Players next week, when A. H. Van Buren will be seen in the title role and Betta Jewel will play the part made famous by Laurette Taylor in the original New York production.

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" tells the thrilling story of a young man who is freed from prison through the efforts of a young girl whom he had protected from the attack of a ruffian. When young Valentine gets out of Sing Sing he faces a world which looks askance at a former convict. But the girl again comes to his assistance, and he is given a position of trust in her father's bank. Here Valentine works himself up to the cashiership and his future seems fair sailing, when suddenly his arch enemy, a detective, appears on the scene and attempts to carry the hero back to prison on a charge of bank burglary committed many years before. Valentine's only hope is to attempt an alibi. This scheme works admirably until it is announced that the baby sister of the girl he loves has been locked up in a vault, of which no one knows the combination. Here Valentine calls into play his wonderful power of creating a safe "feeling" in the combination, and thus stands convicted of being the man the detective is seeking. But in a truly logical manner the ending is happy, combining a thrilling detective drama and a beautiful romance.

COSMOS

The Metropolitan Minstrels will appear at the Cosmos the coming week. They have been an annual attraction, probably the most popular of all Cosmos bookings. The organization is headed by Miss Ray Fooley, and is composed of five young women and two young men. Second on the list of attractions is the De Nette trio, bringing many of the latest Broadway theatricals and vaudeville acts. The troupe includes the famous comedy duo, Matthews, Scarth, and Matthews will offer a clever sketch, ranging from "Ragtime" to grand opera, entitled "Before the Show." Kelo and Page will be seen in a clever acrobatic act imported from Europe, and George Freda will present some new funny business in his role as a German musical comedian. Pathe's weekly review, supplemented by some new photo plays, heads the fifth feature.

Clear of Debt.

Rev. S. L. Carruthers has been re-appointed pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church for the coming year. He accepted the pastorate in 1901 and under his administration the church has nearly cleared itself of the \$15,000 debt hanging over it.

NAVAL MILITIA TO MAKE CRUISE IN JULY

Local Boys Spend a Week Aboard
Uncle Sam's Sea
Fighters.

The District of Columbia Naval Militia will start on its annual summer cruise with the United States navy July 15.

The District battalion, with the naval militia organizations from New York, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, will cruise on the warships Rhode Island, Albatross, and Chicago, with their rendezvous at Tangier Sound in lower Chesapeake Bay. The cruise this year will last but one week instead of two, the other week to be put in aboard the militia vessel Puritan.

It has not been decided whether the battalion will go to Norfolk aboard the Puritan, or on one of the vessels on which they will participate with Uncle Sam's seamen in manning the guns.

Successor to Milstead.

George F. Graham, for several years an employee of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been appointed disbursing clerk to the commission, to succeed H. S. Milstead, who resigned to enter private business in New York. The change will become effective July 1.

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'THE FOURTH STATE' TO BE PRESENTED BY POLI PLAYERS

Patterson's Newspaper Play
Will Be Attraction
Next Week.

The Poli Players will be seen in a genuine novelty for Washington next week when they present Joseph Medell Patterson's newspaper play, "The Fourth State." For this drama, although a big New York and Chicago success has never been presented in the Capital.

"The Fourth State" tells an absorbing story of heart interest woven around a young managing editor of high purpose and lofty ideals. He is battling for the right against civic chicanery and treachery. The owner of the paper discharges him because some of his articles have caused advertisers to withdraw their patronage. But at this crucial moment in his career a new capitalist buys the controlling interest in the paper and learning of the young reporter's career offers him the position of managing editor.

In time the new owner and the new managing editor come to a parting of the ways, and the pivotal scene in the play takes place in the composing room of the paper at the hour of going to press. There is the hum of machinery and the buzz and stir of the final moments in the making of a great journal. The stage settings are said to be most intricate and elaborate, genuine typesetting machines, in operation being shown. The original New York production has been obtained for the Poli offering.

Forty-Mile Trip Down River Planned

Tomorrow night a forty-mile "moonlight" excursion down the Potomac will be enjoyed by a large number of Washingtonians, aboard the steamer St. Johns. The vessel will leave the foot of Seventh street at 7 o'clock.

The season schedule of the St. Johns, on her trips to Colonial Beach, have been adopted. Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings of the week she will leave the docks at 9 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon the time is 2:30 o'clock, the time of arrival in Alexandria being 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Stops are made at Alexandria on the trips both ways.

Kallipolis Grotto to Give Picnic on July 24

The third annual excursion of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, will be held at Chesapeake Beach on Wednesday, July 24. There are between 500 and 1,000 Prophets in Washington and a full attendance is expected.

A ticket selling contest will be put on, and the person selling the most tickets will be awarded a solid gold diamond and pearl set. Prophet's button, Edward S. Schmid is chairman of the program committee, and P. R. Pullman, chairman of the entertainment committee.

TRAFFIC MEN HAVE MERRY OUTING AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

Men Connected With Rail
and Water Carriers Have
Good Time.

For we've got railroads to ride upon,
Steamboats to burn.
Airships to fly in, autos at every turn.
We've got tonight, boys, filled with delight,
So whoop it up! whoop it up!

More than 150 members of the Washington Traffic Club chanted this song as their special train rolled into Washington last night from Chesapeake Beach. The men who have charge of the railroad and water transportation facilities of the National Capital were guests of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company yesterday, and for more than eight hours they enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Baseball, bathing, rowing, and other sports engaged the attention of the visitors until 7 o'clock, when all repaired to the Hotel Belvedere, where a typical Southern dinner was served.

It was at the dinner that the real climax of the day's entertainment occurred. Commissioners Rudolph and Judson, Congressman Philip Campbell of Kansas, S. L. Hancock, president of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company; Odell S. Smith, George P. James, of the Atlantic Coast Line; "Jake" Moffett, and others made speeches that won continued applause, and joy was unconfined until the hour of the departure of the train for Washington.

In the afternoon a baseball game was played between teams representing the railroad agents and the steamship agents. The former, known as the "Railbirds," defeated the "Jolly Tars" by a score of 7 to 2 and won a silver loving cup.

The rules and regulations to govern the game, which were printed upon the souvenir program, indicated that the contest would be a comedy of errors, but the game was hotly contested until the last inning, when an error started the railroad men upon their way to victory.

At the dinner the championship cup was presented to George P. James, manager of the victorious team, by Commissioner Rudolph.

A number of souvenirs were presented to the traffic men and the paper caps distributed just after the train left Chesapeake Junction, at 2:30 o'clock, were worn until the excursionists reached Washington, at 11:30 o'clock last night.

At the dinner John Gorman won applause for his comic stories, Howard L. Hill, of Baltimore, scored a hit with the piano selections, and Matt Horne, "One of the Finest," was encored several times for his piano solos.

Is Visiting Here.

William Cullison, producing manager for the Lubin Motion Picture Company, is spending a two-week vacation in Washington. His friend, James Thatcher, manager of Poli's, has persuaded him to join the Poli organization and play the part of the lieutenant governor in "Alias Jimmy Valentine."

Season's Fifth Week Opened at Glen Echo

With concerts by the Soldiers' Home Band carded for this afternoon and tonight in addition to the many attractions that make a visit to the park well worth while for those seeking harmless Sunday amusement, Glen Echo Park today starts the fifth week of its season.

The Gravity Coaster with its invigorating "Ride Amid the Trees-Tops," the merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, miniature electric railway, new midway and scores of other attractions will be in operation this week. The big dancing pavilion is reported to be one of the most popular places on the grounds.

Concert at Cosmos.

The Cosmos concert today will be of their usual excellence, the specialties being of the kind that have proven so attractive this season.

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